

Total number of Persons Of Concern in Tunisia is 1290 as of 31st December 2018:

Northern / Central governorates (Grand Tunis, Bizerte, Sousse, Nabeul, etc..) **553 Persons Of Concern**

Southern governorates (Sfax, Gabes, Gafsa, Medenine, etc..) **737 Persons Of Concern**

Many new arrivals reach Tunisia overland using regular border crossings, or in some cases, making irregular crossings. In late 2018, UNHCR saw a significant increase in refugees and migrants arriving in by land in Tunisia, via Algeria (mainly Syrians) and via Libya, originally from West/Central Africa, the Horn of Africa and Sudan.

No visa is required from nationals of neighbouring countries and from those of several Sub-Saharan countries, such as Ivory Coast. Since January 2018, 355 profiled individuals arrived to Tunisia by Air within Mixed Migration movements.

Rescued individuals are accommodated in, UNHCR's dormitory (refugees) that can host up to 200 persons, or in a dormitory for migrants that can host 80 persons. Both dormitories are located in Mednine.

UNHCR's 2019 partners in Tunisia

	Pre-registration and Profiling Tunisian Red Crescent (TRC)	
	Profiling, counselling, psychological, and recreational activities for mixed migration SGBV prevention and response The Tunisian Refugee Council (CTR)	
	Community Services The Tunisian Refugee Council (CTR)	
	Health Tunisian Red Crescent (TRC)	
	Emergency Shelter Tunisian Red Crescent (TRC)	
	Education Tunisian Red Crescent (TRC)	
	Livelihoods & Self-Reliance Tunisian Association for Management and Social Stability (TAMSS)	
	Advocacy, capacity building on national asylum law and legal assistance Arab Institute for Human Rights (IADH)	

17 boats of persons on the move, recorded by UNHCR (through media monitoring and liaison with Tunisian authorities) that were either rescued at sea or intercepted by Tunisian authorities while attempting irregular departure from Tunisia.
290 refugees, non-Tunisian migrants rescued/intercepted or arrested before leaving Tunisian coast.

Persons of Concern to UNHCR in Tunisia

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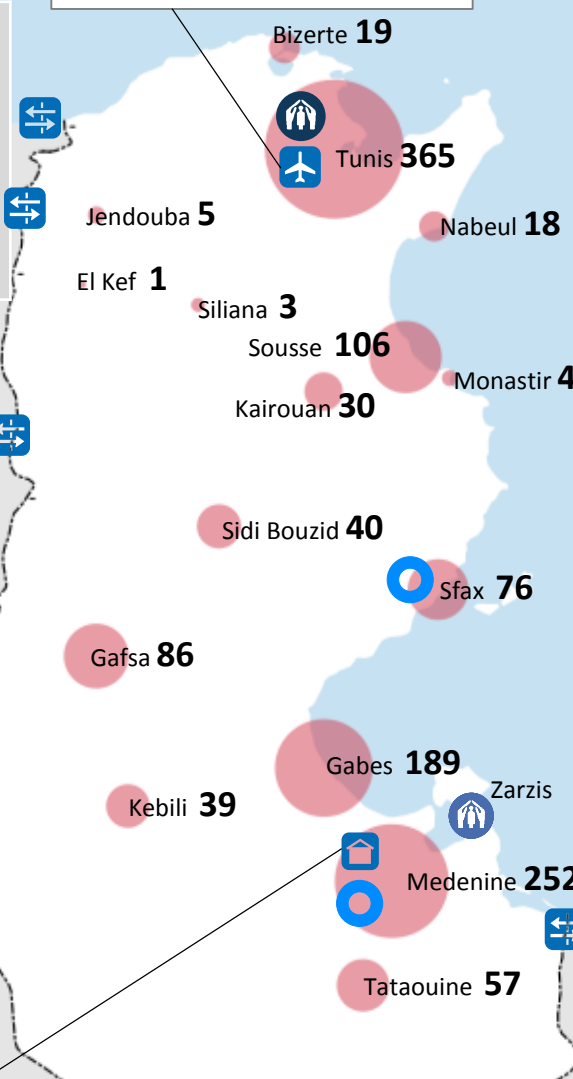
Main nationalities of Persons Of Concern

- Syria: 895	- Yemen : 32
- Ivory Coast: 66	- Sudan: 31
- Eritrea: 43	- Iraq: 25
- Palestine: 39	- Cameroon: 20

Gender breakdown
Female **525** (41%) Male **765** (59%)

Age breakdown

0-4	5-11	12-17	18-59	60+	TOTAL
126	185	161	768	50	1290



ALGERIA

LIBYA

ITALY

MALTA

UNHCR Presence in Tunisia

Offices
Country office in **Tunis**
Field Office in **Zarzis**
Maintaining a presence in **Sfax and Medenine**.

Staff: 43 Staff (15 international / 28 national)

Operational partners

- IOM and other UN agencies
- IFRC/ICRC
- The Tunisian Scouts

Solutions (2018)

30 cases	Resettlement	Voluntary Repatriation	Private Sponsorship
	20	5	5

Legend

- UNHCR Country Office
- UNHCR Field Office
- UNHCR presence
- Major international airport
- Major border crossing
- Emergency shelter
- Location (and number) of Persons Of Concern